

5.3. Applications for Poor Relief, Dalziel, Lanarkshire, 1865-1875.

No.	Date	Residence	Country	Status	Age	Trade	Wholly or Partially Disabled	Dependants	Other info	How disposed of by Inspector	How disposed of by Parochial Board
34	9th April 1865	Craigniuk	Scotland	Widower	69	Miner	Wholly	4 children aged 22, 25, 27 and 30	Infirm and quite unable to work	Relief granted	Admitted
68	25th Dec 1866		Ireland	Married		Miner	Wholly	Wife (45), two children 7 and 5	In a very destitute condition. Disease Chronic Bronchitis	granted 4/-	allowed 4/-
98	16th July 1867		Ireland	Married	44	Collier	Wholly	4 children aged 2 to 12	Has become chargeable to this Parish through injury received while at work		
107	24th July 1868	Craigniuk	Scotland	Married	57	Miner	Wholly		Quite unable to support himself on account of rheumatism	Laid application before Board	Admitted and allowed 2/6 per week
169	13th April 1868		Scotland	Single	25	Collier	Wholly		It would appear that this man has a settlement in the Parish by Residence. He has become chargeable through an accident.	Sent into Poor House	not brought the meeting

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170	18th April 1869	Camps	Scotland	Single	25 and 30	Collier	Wholly	none	These two brothers were severely burned. They have residential settlement in Cambuslang Parish and were both born in Rutherglan Parish	allowed relief and made claim on Cambuslang	Admitted to Cambuslang Parish
176	24th June	Craigniuk	Ireland	Married	39	Collier	Wholly	Wife Sarah (40) two children 12 and 9	This person has become chargeable from a fractured leg and it would appear he has a residential settlement in Rutherglen Parish	Given 2/- and wrote to Rutherglen	did not come before the Board
177	27th June	Stevenston	Scotland	Married	47	Collier		Wife Catherine (46)	This person is said to have become chargeable through an abscess in the back but is well known to the Inspector as a lazy fellow	Admitted and offered the Poor House	not brought before the Board
178	4th July	Larkhall	Scotland	Widower	65	Collier	Partially	Son 18	This man has become chargeable partially through being unwell for a few weeks and partially through his son who which has never been able to work all his life	Relieved by the Inspector of Dalserf 5/ per week	Nov 5th admitted to this Parish offered the Poor House.

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180	9th June 1868	Hamilton	Scotland	Married	38	Miner	Wholly	Wife, 4 children aged 3 to 10	This poor person has become chargeable through a shock of paralysis has been in this Parish a sufficient time to have a settlement.	brought before the Board	allowed 4/- per week
184	20th July 1868	Ravensraig	Scotland	Married	48	Miner	Wholly	Wife Catherine (37), 3 children aged 3 to 12	The poor person has become chargeable through an accident to his leg, claim made upon Rutherglen	2/6 per week	not brought before board
230	24th Mar 1869		Ireland	Married	36	Collier	Wholly	Wife Bridget (34), 5 children aged 3 to 13	This person has become chargeable through an accident.	brought claim before the Committee	Instructed the Inspector to admit the claim and allow 5/- per week
232	27th Mar 1869	Craigniuk	Ireland	Married	43	Collier	Wholly	Wife (40) 3 children aged 6 months to 6	This poor persons wife and family have become chargeable through some disease of the mind	given 3/ ad wrote to Shotts	not before the Committee
232	30th Mar 1869	Watson Vale	Ireland	Single	48	Collier	Wholly	none	This poor person has become chargeable through blindness of both eyes. Residence Hamilton 3 years and 2 months	22nd of April, sent to the Infirmary at Glasgow	admitted back to the Inspector to admit and deal with

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237	24th April 1869	Craigniuk	Scotland	Married	56	Collier	Partially	Wife 33, daughter Agnes 11	This person applied on account of a bad cold but owing to information received from others it was formed that he was not at all a good character and after fully investigating the Inspector refused relief upon the grounds that the family was able to support the father.	refused	not brought before the Board
342	29th June 1869	Criagniuk	Scotland	Said to be Married	42	Miner	Wholly	Wife Helen (39), 2 children aged 8 and 10	This person applied through an accident to his leg from which he professes to be unable to work. He was born in Livingstone		not brought before the committee having ceased to be chargeable
343	7th July 1869	Norfield Place	Scotland	Married	59	Miner	Wholly	the following are his family but do not live with him wife (56) and 3 children aged 16 to 21	The person has become chargeable through disease of the chest - he was born in Old Monklands Parish and from his statement it would appear that he has a settlement by residence.	Sent him to the poorhouse and made claim upon Old Monklands also Rutherglen	not before the committee having been admitted by Old Monkland

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352	1st Sep 1869	Sunnyside Row	Ireland	Married	25	In Coal Mine	Wholly	Wife Jane (23), two children 4 months and 2	No. 92, This is an admitted pauper of the Parish of Kilmarnock who has become chargeable in consequence of a fall. Received in May 1867	Made claim in Kilmarnock Parish	Brought before Board who then approved what the Inspector had done
354	16th Sept 1869	Camps	Ireland	Married	32	Miner		Wife Mary 32, 5 children	This persons husband left her.	Refused on the grounds that she was not deserted	not brought before board
355	25th Sept 1869	Criagniuk	Ireland	Married	53	Collier		Wife Mary 54	This party has resided in the parish for 8 years thus having a residential settlement. He has become chargeable through Asthma and Debility	allowed 2/6 per week	
386	14th July 1870	Craigniuk	Scotland	Single	15	Draw er in Pit	Wholly		This boy received an accident about a year ago from which is very ill. His mother is an admitted pauper of the Parish of Shotts and he was born in Bothwell Parish		

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No.	Date	Residence	Country of Birth	Status	Age	Trade	Wholly or Partially Disabled	Names and Ages of Dependants	Other info	How disposed of by Inspector
2	19th July 1870		Scotland	Single	39	Collier	Partially	none	This person is partially disabled by Asthma has resided in this Parish about a year prior in Cambusnethan for two years has was sent to the Poor House by the Inspector of that Parish for some six weeks about two years ago his settlement seems to be in that Parish.	Offered the Poorhouse but he refused to go, he therefore did not receive any cash
13	25th Mar 1870	Motherwell	Ireland	Married	43	Collier	wholly	wife (36), 4 children 6 months to 10	This party has become chargeable through bad health. Residence 4 years Cambusnethan 4 years therefore has no settlement in Scotland	Brought before the committee for consideration
18	2nd April 1870	Sent to Poorhouse	Scotland	Married	33	Collier	wholly	none, wife supporting self and children	This party has become chargeable through an accident which occurred to him in the Pit 13 weeks ago, after which he was removed to the Infirmary and has now been dismissed from that institution but is still unable to support himself. Residences are Dalziel 4 months, prior Bothwell 5 months, prior Kilwinning Parish about 4 years and 6 months. Born in Paisley.	Sent to Poorhouse and made claim on Abbey Paisley and Kilwinning

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21	19th April 1870	Motherwell	Scotland	Widower	64	Collier	wholly	none	This party has made application through age and general debility born at Dunmore, supposed to be in the Parish of birth. He has resided in this Parish 6 months prior Dalsersf 1 year 10 months prior Hamilton 2 years 4 months, there being no settlement by residence the Parish of birth therefore be liable	Made claim after the Parish of Birth
29	9th May 1870	Craigneuk	Scotland	Married	30	Collier	wholly	wife (29) and 6 children from 5 weeks to 11	Resided in this Parish 6 months prior in the Parish of Cambusnethan 1 year prior the Parish of Cambuslang, 5 weeks prior Cambusnethan, 2 years he was in receipt of alimnt from Cambusnethan about a year ago when was ill from the Barony Parish Glasgow	given 6/6 and made claim upon Parish Glasgow
30	13th May 1870	Craigneuk	Scotland	Married	32	Collier	Wholly	wife (31) child 6	The party has become chargeable through Asthma has was born in Ayr and has resided in this Parish upwards of 9 years and has a settlement here	given 2/6
31	16th May 1870	Motherwell	Scotland	Married	36	Collier	wholly	Wife (23), 3 children aged 6 months to 4 years	The party has become chargeable through a bad leg and has a residential settlement in this Parish by 24 years Residence	given 2/6
35	11th June	Bothwell	Ireland	Married	37	Collier	wholly	Wife 35, 6 children aged 8	This poor person has again become chargeable having been burned in the Pit. James is earning about 7/6	Brought this case before the

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								months to 14	per week. This case was admitted by us on 13th April 1869 upon the grounds of having a residential settlement in this Parish.	Committee for consideration
52	8th Sept	Craigneuk	Scotland	Single	74	Collier	Partially	none	Made application being now unable to support himself from age and general debility has was born in the Parish of Falkirk and he resided in this Parish upwards of 13 years	Brought the case before the Committee for consideration
63	By letter 3rd May 1870	Kirkintilloch	Scotland	Single	17	Collier	Wholly from sickness and disabled leg	none	Born in Dalziel, lawful son of James Davidson (absconded) and Isabella he came here three weeks ago, prior he was in Kilsyth 2 1/2 years prior Old Mansionhouse, Bothwell. Parents were chargeable here to year ago, 6 years ago and the lad himself had relief from Kilsyth about the new year which I presume has been refunded by now in proof of birth, I refer you to his mother	Supposed to be admitted by the Parish of Kilsyth
79	17th Sept 1871		Ireland	Married	55	Collier	Wholly	Wife (54)	The party has applied for Parochial aid stating that he is unable to work from Asthma. Resided in the Parish 4 3/12 years prior Dalserf 2 years, prior Hamilton 1 year prior Ireland from birth	Offered the Poorhouse but did not accept
80	20th July 1871	Craigneuk	Ireland	Widower	48	Collier	Partially	none	Has applied to be removed to Ireland having at present a bad leg. Resided in this Parish 4 years prior	Offered the Poorhouse but did not accept

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									Hamilton 2 years prior city Parish about 24 years	
82	22nd Mar 1871		Ireland	Married	57	Collier	Wholly	wife (57), child 12	Met with an accident about 6 months ago and was sent to the Infirmary and was dismissed about a month ago.	Made claim on Cambusnethan
83	23rd Mar 1871	Craigneuk	Ireland	Married	26	Collier	Wholly	Wife (29), 4 children aged 11 months to 7	Has made application being attacked with consumption. Resided in this Parish upwards of 12 years. Wishes to be sent to Ireland, wife willing to support herself and child	Gave 2/
86	6th April 1871	Camps	Ireland	Married	46	Collier	Wholly	Wife (34) and 5 children aged 4 to 12	Has made application having been attacked with Bronchitis. He was chargeable to this Parish in Dec 1869, then, residing in Barony Parish his family are earning from 10/6 to 11/ per week	Sent to Poorhouse. Left Poorhouse
96	25th May 1871	Motherwell	Scotland	Single	18	Collier	Wholly	None	Has become chargeable through general debility. Has resided in this Parish about 18 months, prior Cambusnethan Parish was in receipt of money from that Parish about 20 months ago	Made claim upon the Parish of Bothwell and gave 3/ per week
111	25th April 1871	Ravenscraig	Ireland	Married	42	Pit Work er	Wholly	Wife (39) and 3 children aged 8 month, 4 and 9	Has become chargeable through internal piles, having been unable to work from the last six week. Residences Dalziel 9/12 years prior Dalmarnock Road Glasgow 3 years and Glasgow about 10 years	Gave 4/6 per week and made claim on Barony Parish Glasgow

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112	30th Aug 1871	Dalziel	Scotland	Single	19	Collier	Wholly	none	Received an accident in the pit about 7 months ago and has been unable to work since, was born in the Parish of Old Monkland. Resides with his widowed mother. Residences are Dalziel 2 years, prior Baird's square Holytown 1 7/12 years prior Woodhall 6/12 years prior Cambrose since birth	Gave 4/6 per week and made claim on Old Monkland Parish
113	12th Sept 1871	Craigneuk	Scotland	Single	21	Collier	Wholly	none	Has been unable to work for 5 weeks from the effects of an accident. Was born at Calder Iron Works.	Gave 4/
124	2nd Oct 1871	Craigneuk	Ireland	Married	34	Collier	Wholly	Wife (33) and 4 children aged 2 to 11	Has become chargeable through Rheumatic affections has been unable for work for the last ten weeks residences Dalziel 3 years prior Cambusnethan 3 years prior Bothwell Parish 6 years earlier Ireland since birth there is consequently no settlement in Scotland	gave 5 shillings for support
153	24th July 1972		Ireland	Married	56	Coal Miner	Partially through sore thumb	Wife (60)	Residence Dalziel Parish 15 years. Has a son John Creed aged 26 years, coal miner, married with two children residing in Windmillhill Dalziel. Pauper had his thumb hurt upon 1st May and was sent to the Royal Infirmary Glasgow and has now been dismissed	Gave 2/6

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156	11th Mar 1872	Daziel	Ireland	Single	49	Coal Miner	Partially through an accident	none	Residences Dalziel Parish 6 months prior Dalsersf Parish 4 years prior Abbey Parish Paisley a number of years	Offered the Poorhouse but did not accept
159	16th Mar 1872	Motherwell	Ireland	Single	46	Coal Miner	Wholly Blindnes s	none	Residences Dalziel Parish 3 1/2 years prior Cambusnethan Parish 2 years prior Govan Parish 6 years. Has been unable to work for the last 6 months	Offered the Poorhouse but did not accept
177	15th May 1872		Ireland	Single	44	Coal Miner	Wholly through accident	none	Has no settlement in Scotland not having resided more than 12 months or	Sent into the Poorhouse
178	27th May 1872	Craigneuk	Ireland	Widower	50	Coal Miner	Wholly through asthma	none	Residences are Dalziel Parish 1 1/2 years prior Cambusnethan parish 6 years	Sent into the Poorhouse and claimed on Cambusnethan
191	29th July 1872	Craigneuk	Scotland	Married	40	Coal Miner	Partially through accident to hand	Wife (32) and 5 children aged 2 to 11	Residences Dalziel Parish 1 1/2 years, Bothwell 46 months, New Monklands 3 1/2 years, Calder 2 years, England 12 years	Gave 3/ and made claim on Parish
193	14th Aug 1872		Scotland	Single	36	Coal Miner	Wholly general debility	none	has applied through bad health was formerly chargeable to this parish from August 1865 to Sept 1868	Sent into Poorhouse
209	6th Nov 1872	Craigneuk	Scotland	Married	50	Coal Miner	Partially - Asthma	Wife (45)	Daughter 23, married to coal miner has two of a family - Residence Dalziel Parish 3 1/2 years prior Old Monkland 12 years	given 3/ and made claim on Old Monklands
217	28th Nov 1872	Poorhouse	England	Widower	58	Coal Miner	Wholly General Debility	none	It would appear that this person is now admitted pauper of the Parish of Shotts and that he was sent here by the Parish of New Monklands to	Sent into the Poorhouse and made claim on

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									be admitted into the poorhouse but not having been provided with a proper order the poorhouse Governor here refused to allowed him to enter	the Parish of Shotts
219	21st Dec 1872		Scotland	Widower	55	Coal Miner	Partially by Asthma	no	Family daughter 28 married, 2 of a family residing in Glasgow. Son 24 single weaver in Glasgow	Sent into the Poorhouse and claim made on the Parish pf Cambuslang
235	13th July 1873	Craigneuk	Scotland	Married	46	Coal Miner	Wholly = Asthma	wife (42) Two children 11 and 13	Applicant has been unable to do any work for the last few weeks. He has resided in Dalziel Parish for upwards of 9 years	Relieved given 3/
383	5th April 1873	Camp Rows Daziel	Scotland	Married	27	Coal Miner	Wholly - Accident in pit	Wife (26) and 3 children aged 4 months to 5 years	Resided in Dalziel Parish for upwards of 14 years	Relieved given 5/
388	6th Sept 1873	Motherwell	Ireland	Widower	55	Coal Miner	Wholly - Breathlessness	none	Son 13 years, Coal miner 4/ per day residence not known. Applicant has resided in Logans Row 3 4/12 years	Relieved. Given 3/ and made claim on Bothwell Parish
404	10th Dec 1873	Craigneuk	Scotland	Married	53	Coal Miner	Partially - general debility	Wife (51)	Daughter 25 years, married to Coalminer, 3 of a family under age	Brought the case before the Committee for consideration

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406	17th Dec 1873	Norfield Row	Scotland	Married	50	Coal Miner	Partially - general debility	none	Daughter 9 1/2 years at present living with an aunt. Applicants wife is said to be in Gartnavel asylum and to be chargeable to the Parish of Shotts. Applicant has been shifting about the country for some time and consequently he can give no correct statement as to residence but says he was born in Shotts Parish	Relieved. Sent into Poorhouse and made claim on Shotts Parish
411	13th Jan 1874	Summerlee Row, Craigneuk	Scotland	Single	45	Coal Miner	Partially - sore hand + debility	Wife (49), 4 children aged 2 to 13	Been unable to work for the last 14 days having got a sore hand, he is a man of bad character	Offered the Poorhouse but did not accept
443	27th April 1874	Craigneuk	Ireland	Married	46	Coal Miner	Wholly - debility	Wife (44) and two children aged 10 and 12	Been hitherto supported himself by working in the Coal Pit but for the last 6 months he has been partially disabled and is now wholly through general debility. He requires support and medical attendance. Has residence in Dalziel Parish 1 year prior Cambusnethan about 23 years	Given 5/ and made claim on Cambusnethan
446	11th May 1874	Craigneuk	Scotland	Married	62	Coal Miner	Wholly	Wife (48)	No family, has residence in Dalziel 3 7/12 years prior Bothwell parish 18 years. Neil has hitherto supported himself by working in the Coal Pit but for the last 5 months has been wholly disabled through asthma	Relieved. Given 4/- and claim made on the Parish of Bothwell
470	12th Oct 1874	Craigneuk	Scotland	Widower	53	Coal Miner	Wholly (asthma)	none	daughter 26 years, married to a coal miner with who the applicant lives, has 4 children. Son, 24 years a coal	Brought before the committee for consideration

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									miner in America, family and earnings unknown. Daughter 19 years single, farm servant, son 15 years a coal miner earning 12/6 per week living in family	
510	1st Feb 1875	Craigneuk	Ireland	Married	32	Coal Miner	Wholly	Wife (30) and 3 children aged 2 to 8	Daughter 15 years, single a millworker, Cambusland earning 7/6 per week. He met with an accident in the pit about a month ago through which he is wholly disabled. Resided Dalziel Parish 2 1/2 years prior Old Monklands Parish 1 year prior Barnoy 4 months, prior Old Monkland 9 years	Relieved sent into the Poorhouse
518	2nd Mar 1875	Craigneuk	Ireland	Married	38	Coal Miner	Wholly	Wife Mary (35), children aged 2 to 12	Son 14 year no earnings living in family. He is at present in the Royal Infirmary Glasgow suffering from chest disease. He has resided in Dalziel Parish for upwards of 7 years	Relieved given 2/6
539	19th April 1875	Craigneuk	Scotland	Widower	47	Coal Miner	Partially - Debility	Children ages 13 and 11	Daughter 16 years, a domestic servant, earning not known, daughter 19 years, a domestic servant at present in no situation. Son 24 a coal miner, Craigneuk, married one child earnings no known, daughter 26 years married to a coal miner, 4 children, earnings not known.	Relieved and send into Poorhouse

Sources:

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